(b) if so, what are the details of the aid to be received.

(c) what are the names of developmental programmes where such aid is proposed to be utilised, State-wise; and

(d) what are the conditions of repayment of such aid?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) During the Indo-German Consultation on Development Cooperation in January, 1989, the FRG authorities have tentatively indicated financial assistance (soft loan) of DM 425 million for the year 1989. Project-wise details have not been finalised.

(d) The soft loan carries interest @ 0.75 per cent per annum with repayment period of 40 years including 10 years grace period. Commitment charges are also payable to FRG @ 0.25 per cent per annum on the undisbursed amount.

Production of Tea and Coffee

*303. SHRI KAMAL MORARKA: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) what has been the production of tea and coffee during 1988;

(b) what are the projections for 1989;

(c) whether any survey has been conducted with regard to the production and exports of the above two commodities; and

(d) if so, what are the salient features of the survey?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE (SHRI DINESH SINGH): (a) Estimated production of tea during 1988 reached an all time high level of 700.28 M. Kgs.

The production of coffee during the season 1988-89 (July-June) is estimated to be of a record level of approximately 2 lakh tonnes.

(b) Attempts will be made to surpass the production levels achieved during 1988-89 in the both Tea and Coffee.

(c) and (d) Tea Board undertakes techno-economic surveys of tea producing area and of export markets. Production schemes as well as Promotional Campaign have been formulated keeping in mind these surveys. However while finalising the Plans and Programmes, the view of leading Tea Associations are taken into consideration.

In the case of Coffee the study has suggested a perspective plan (by 2000 AD) a production target of about 2,15,000 tonnes and an export target of 1,30,000 tonnes. One of the ongoing plan schemes of Coffee Board is a project for survey in non-traditional areas (other than North Eastern Region) under which potential coffee growing areas in non-traditional regions are identified.

Training to Sikh terrorists in Pakistan

@*304. SHRI MURLIDHAR CHANDRAKANT BHANDARE: SHRI MAHENDRA PRASAD:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news-item which appeared in the Hindustan Times of January 16, 1989, to the effect that more than 10,000 Indian Sikh terrorists had been trained in Pakistan during the Zia-regime; and

(b) if so, what is Government's information in this regard and to what

---

@Previously Starred Question 184 transferred from the 8th March, 1989.